

*[English]***Widening of N.H. 47 in Kerala**

1468. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal with detailed estimate for widening and strengthening of single lane section to two lane section from Km. 444/0 to 462/0 in the N.H. 47 from Haripad to Krishnapuram in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) The proposal with detailed estimate was received in December, 1996 but has been deferred due to paucity of funds.

Die-in-Harness Scheme

1469. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the States that have made provision for Die-in-Harness scheme for teachers; and

(b) the number of appointments made under this scheme by each of these States during 1996 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Highways Authority Report

1470. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any report regarding National Highway has been received by the Government from National Highways Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

World Heritage City, Agra

1471. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to declare the historic city of Agra in Uttar Pradesh a 'World Heritage City';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) to (c) A writ petition to declare Agra as a World Heritage City is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the matter is subjudice.

*[Translation]***Sports Project Development Areas**

1472. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the location-wise details of the Sports Project Development Areas set-up in Bihar and other States;

(b) whether there is any Sports Project Development Area in Southern Bihar, division-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) The State-wise, location-wise details of Sports Project Development Areas (SPDA) is given in the attached Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Two SPDA Centres were set up in Bihar at Ranchi and Gumla. Subsequently, the trainees of these two centres were merged with other SAI training centres i.e. Special Area Games (SAG) Ranchi and St. Ignatius School, Gumla to effect economy.

Statement*Details of SPDA Centres which are functional*

Sl.No.	Name of State	Location of SPDA Centre
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Eluru 2. Nizamabad
2.	Assam	1. Golaghat
3.	Gujarat	1. Rajkot 2. Devgarh Baria
4.	Haryana	1. Kurukshetra
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Dharamshala
6.	Karnataka	1. Medicary 2. Dharwad
7.	Kerala	1. Kollam 2. Trichur
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Dhar 2. Jabalpur
9.	Maharashtra	1. Buldana
10.	Meghalaya	1. Shillong